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LAST DAYS OF CAMP JENNINGS

The Encampment a Success In Every Respect.

OUR OFFICERS COMPLIMENTED

The Guards Arrived at Home Wednesday Evening In High Spirits

Camp Jennings, Jacksonville, Sept. 16, 1903. Editor Star:—The closing days of the encampment were interesting and spectacular, interesting because the best and most successful encampment of the Florida State troops was drawing to a close, and the long looked for pay day was nigh. Spectacular, because of the great parade and review of the troops by Governor Jennings and his staff at the Windsor hotel. Monday and Tuesday there was very little drilling because of the rain.

Monday afternoon Gov. Jennings reviewed the troops from his station at the Windsor hotel. The two regiments formed in fine order on the drill ground and then marched to the city and passed the reviewing point in beautiful form. The men were in blue uniform, with white gloves. While the officers were in dress uniform, white gloves, and many of them mounted. It was an inspiring sight, to look from one end of the moving column to the other, from the richly dressed commanding officers in front to the artillery corps at the rear. Was a sight sufficient to inspire the patriotism of any lover of his country. The men marched well, bearing themselves like true soldiers. The hands of the five music all along the line. The boys were frequently cheered by admiring beys of young ladies, especially when they were standing underneath the flag. It was much to be regretted that about the time the troops had passed the governor it began to pour down rain, but like tried veterans both officers and men endured what could not be prevented. While a few companies got under awnings, yet the most of them marched back to camp, rain or no rain.

Tuesday was largely taken up in paying off the men, and in a beautiful dress parade at which the Tallahassee loving cup was presented to the Jacksonville Rifles for the best marksmanship.

General Foster gave a reception to the commissioned officers at the Windsor hotel at night which was quite an elegant affair, and was considered the social event of the encampment.

Wednesday morning about four o'clock some of the companies began to break camp and get ready to take early trains for home. It was an interesting spectacle to see how quick a company could take down tents and prepare their equipment for transportation. By daylight a few companies were about ready for the cars. The Gainesville Guards did their work well and could easily have been ready for the early train for home, but they were ordered to wait till later in the day and so left Jacksonville at 3 p. m. The boys made a real good record—none of them were arrested for disorderly conduct, a few were sharp enough to run the guard line, and it is possible that some one or two commuted with nature in the woods across the street from camp till after reveille in the morning when they took up their duties like men.

There were fewer complaints the last part of the encampment than at the first because officers and men had learned what to do to get along well. Capt. Layton and Lieut. Blanding are fine fellows. Had the Lieutenant continued to make as fine a score at the last as at the first of his shooting, on the last test, he would have carried off the trophy. Altogether the encampment was a great success. Its few failures only showed how much it was needed.

Respectfully,  
W. J. CARPENTER,  
Chaplain Second Regiment.

Mrs. Cook Insane.

Tuesday afternoon Royal Cook, a South side merchant, made complaint to County Judge Mason that his wife was insane, and asked that such steps be taken as are customary in such cases.

The Judge appointed Drs. E. Lartigue and J. H. Colson, and Mr. H. D. Mason, as an examining committee, and the unfortunate woman was, after due examination and deliberation by the committee, adjudged insane, and the authorities at the hospital for the insane, at Chatahoochee, were notified to come for her.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Alachua County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the next Democratic primary.

If elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability, and I solicit the support of all voters at the polls.

Respectfully,  
W. C. HAGUE.

Do not buy your horses and mules now, but wait a week or ten days and call and see the fine lot of stock that is now being selected by W. R. Thomas, who is now in the stock markets making his selections. Notice these columns for an announcement of the arrival of Thomas' stock.

A SERIOUS TRAGEDY.

So It Was Reported, and Got Into Print; But Not So.

Tuesday night a report was circulated to the effect that a negro woman had been seriously stabbed by a negro man who escaped, and a newspaper account of the affair—as it appeared in print Wednesday morning—was sufficient to cause people living out of the city to think something very terrible had happened, as the account gave a description of three terrible wounds in the breast of the woman, and said she was not allowed to try to talk, because of her critical condition, etc.

It was a much exaggerated report, for which the reporter's informants were responsible. The case—what there was of it—was up before Judge Colman Wednesday morning. The woman reported so seriously stabbed and not allowed to talk was there, and showed only a slightly bruised face. No knife wounds had been inflicted, but she charged the man with striking her in the face with a pan, which caused her nose to bleed profusely. The man pleaded guilty to the charge, and after lecturing him soundly Judge Colman imposed a fine of \$2 and costs. The pair claimed to be man and wife, the man working at Otter Creek, and the woman living here. Tuesday night the woman is said to have given her name as Mary, and the man as Bud Dugan, but before Judge Colman they said they were Charlie and Willie Hill.

They have probably gone by all the names given, and more, for names don't amount to much with such people, but there was no terrible tragedy here Tuesday night—only just a little scrap between two darkies.

Alachua Countians.

From Times-Union, Sept. 17.

Miss Anna Barrs of High Springs has been the guest of Miss Lydia Barrs for a few days, leaving yesterday for Macon to enter Wesleyan Female College.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thomas and son spent Tuesday in the city, returning to Gainesville from High Point, N. C., where Mrs. Thomas and son have been spending the summer, having been joined by Mr. Thomas a few days ago.

Dr. R. V. H. Thomas and mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas, left Tuesday for Gainesville. Dr. Thomas has been connected with the county hospital here, while Mrs. Thomas has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Lynch, on Hubbard street, Springfield. Dr. Thomas will return to Charleston to resume his medical course at an early date.

Maj. W. L. Floyd of the East Florida Seminary, in Gainesville, with Mrs. Floyd and children, were in the city yesterday, the guests of Mrs. Floyd's sister, Mrs. John Lynch, in Springfield. Mrs. Floyd and children have been spending the summer in North Carolina and were joined some time ago by Major Floyd, who has completed a summer course at Harvard University.

A Teacher I Shall Never Forget.

Dear teacher I'll try not to forget my lessons, I am going to study harder than I have been studying; and I will try not to forget what I have learned, dear teacher I trust that I may continue to study and what I have learned I will try not to forget; and I am trying my very best to learn something and what I have learned I'll try not to forget; I trust that I may be successful in all what I have learned; dear teacher I shall never forget what I have learned if you will study hard and learn what you have to learn you will never forget what you have learned for I have learned I shall never forget what I have learned indeed for what I have learned I shall never forget what I have learned.

The foregoing is an exact copy of a paper recently handed in by a colored applicant for a teacher's certificate, and is all of the original matter submitted to the examining committee by the applicant. It is needless to say that the applicant was "turned down."

Cotton Growers Meeting.

All members of the Cotton Growers Association, farmers and stock holders in the Alachua Warehouse Company who are interested in securing the highest market price for the present crop of cotton, are requested to be present at the public school building in Alachua on Saturday, September 19, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

It is very necessary that every cotton grower be present at this meeting, as there are some important questions to come before the Association.

Littlefield Receiver.

In compliance with a request by H. F. Dutton & Co., to whom the Hill Printing company was rather heavily mortgaged, that concern has been put in the hands of a receiver, for the purpose of adjusting the financial affairs of business. Mr. W. N. Littlefield has been named by Judge Wills as receiver.

Held Without Bail.

After the preliminary hearing of the case against J. E. Starke, who murdered his brother-in-law, Jno. F. Angel, in Jacksonville last week, Justice Cannon very properly committed the prisoner to jail without bail, and it is hardly doubted that the public will feel that the justice did exactly the proper thing.

Have your clothing cleaned at Owen Lloyd's Dye Works. July 14, if

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE IN

Three Applicants Receive First-Grade Certificates.

MISS E. BAIRD RANKED HIGH.

Miss F. Balis Gets First—Miss Sanchez Complimented—Other Notes.

The grading committee appointed by Superintendent Holloway to examine the papers presented by applicants for teachers' certificates at the recent examination in this city, has filed the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County: Gentlemen:—We, the committee appointed by your honorable body to pass upon the papers of the applicants for teachers' certificates in the September examination of 1903, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have labored earnestly and carefully to do justice to all, and find that among the twenty-one white applicants, two are entitled to a first grade, three to a second grade, nine to a third grade and seven failed to pass at all; and that among the sixteen colored applicants, one is entitled to a first grade, six to a third grade, and nine failed entirely.

Very respectfully,  
S. J. ELLIS,  
K. M. TOMKIES,  
J. H. COPPEL.

The white applicants who were awarded first-grade certificates are Misses Florence Balis and Edith Baird. Miss Balis is a teacher in the Gainesville school, and is regarded as one of the brightest and best. Miss Baird is one of the brightest young ladies in the city, and graduated only last year from East Florida Seminary. She has never taught, and will be one of only a few who enter the profession armed with a first-grade certificate.

Miss Mable Sanchez, also of this city applied for a second grade, and the examiners say she made a higher general average than did any other applicant. Miss Sanchez is also one of the efficient teachers in the Gainesville Graded and High school.

To some of the other successful applicants the board of examiners pay very high compliments.

Prof. G. W. Perkins, colored, was the only colored applicant to receive a first-grade certificate. He is principal of the Jonesville colored school, and the board of examiners say he made the highest general average of any colored teacher who ever applied for a certificate in Alachua county.

Mr. Watts' Misfortune.

While driving cattle in the woods near this city, Tuesday morning, Mr. Henry F. Watts suffered the loss of a valuable horse and came near being killed himself.

While galloping after cattle the horse jumped over a log and fell into an excavation several feet deep, and which was not seen by horse or rider until after the leap had been made. The horse struck his breast against the embankment with such force that blood vessels were broken, which resulted in the animal's death in less than thirty minutes.

Mr. Watts fell head foremost over the horse's head and the horse fell on him, where he was in a helpless condition until Mr. A. R. Scruggs arrived on the terrible scene about ten minutes later and assisted the then dying horse to his feet, and thus Mr. Watts was liberated. Mr. Watts was considerably bruised and shaken up, but not seriously injured.

Columbia County Dry.

The wet and dry election in Columbia county last Tuesday resulted in a glorious victory for the dry people. The county went dry by a good majority. Lake City gave a dry majority of 51 votes, Fort White gave a dry majority of 49, and Grand Old Mikeville, which polled only 35 votes, gave every one of them on the dry side.

We rejoice with the good people of Columbia, and to those who have written to the editor of The Star thanking him for his assistance in the fight we have only to say if we did any good we are glad of it, and wish we could have done more.

But friends in Columbia: Do not go to sleep now; the saloon people may be expected to fight; they die hard, and kick vigorously even with their last breath, so keep your eyes on 'em. The sentiment of the people is known and the wishes of the majority should be respected.

Fresh meats, groceries and vegetables Call, send me your orders or phone for what you want. J. G. Harrold, Phone No. 25.

John W. Touch, Local Agent, Gainesville, Fla. STRONGEST IN THE WORLD. HENRY & HYDE, FOUNDERS.

Capt. N. A. Callison has returned from a business trip to Jacksonville.

S. J. Thomas has returned from a business trip to High Point, N. C.

J. L. Chesser of LaCrosse was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

Judge Horatio Davis has returned from an extended visit to friends in Virginia. Miss Emma McMillan has returned from a visit to friends in South Florida.

Mrs. A. W. Baines, an estimable lady of Cyril, was shopping in Gainesville Tuesday.

F. J. Hammond, one of Hawthorn's leading merchants, was in the city Tuesday.

Col. W. S. Broome and Dr. T. F. Thomas made a business trip to Starke Tuesday.

J. A. J. Strickland of Hague, and A. G. Lamb of Micanopy, were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Lee Smith has returned from New York, where she purchased her fall line of millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrold are happy over the arrival of a fine daughter in their home Tuesday.

D. M. Bryant, a prominent and popular citizen of Hawthorn, was transacting business here Tuesday.

H. J. Welborn left yesterday for Starke, where he will spend a few days at a Primitive Baptist meeting.

Hon. P. M. Colson returned Wednesday from a business trip to Live Oak, and other points in West Florida.

Bishop E. G. Weed of Jacksonville has returned home after a short stay with the family of Col. W. W. Hampton, this city.

H. D. Mason, after spending several days here where his little children are, left Wednesday for his home at Tallahassee.

If you want money to buy a home, build a house, or pay off a mortgage, or a contract for profitable investment see Moyers.

J. M. Shaw, and E. B. and Will Lewis, three of Alachua's leading farmer citizens, were business visitors to the city Wednesday.

FINE COW FOR SALE.—A fine Jersey cow with young calf for sale. Inquire at No. 809, East Depot Street, Gainesville.

H. E. Benson, senior member of the firm of Benson & Son, Carriage manufacturers of this city, made a business trip to Ocala Wednesday.

Miss Maud Smith, a charming young lady of Umattila, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Clyatt, this city, has returned home.

FOR SALE. A beautiful sofa found, in perfect order, and very cheap. Any one wishing a bargain should come to The Star office and see this found it.

Hon. Jno. G. Dampier, county commissioner from Hague, was in the city Wednesday, and paid The Star a pleasant call and renewed his subscription.

Col. Evans Haile has returned from a month's outing at Hot Springs, Ark., Cincinnati, and other points. He reports himself as having had a huge old time.

B. W. Lewis of Alachua was a visitor to the city Wednesday, and showed his appreciation of a bright Star by paying us a dollar for the Twice-A-Week one year.

FOR RENT.—Three large cool rooms unfurnished for light housekeeping with privilege of bath, in 200 feet of public school. Mrs. R. W. Hall, 700 E. Orange Street.

C. A. Colclough has returned from a pleasant outing at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and other points of interest. Mrs. Colclough and daughter, Miss Lucile, will return a few weeks later.

If your hair is becoming thin try Giddings Unparalleled Hair Grower. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

C. Brinkley, of Jacksonville, a member of the saw mill business firm of Brinkley & Baines, at Cyril, passed through the city Tuesday en route to High Springs.

FOR RENT.—House in New Gainesville. Eight rooms, with bath room, fifteen acres enclosed. Three-quarters of a mile from public school. For information apply at this office.

Col. Thos. E. Owens has returned from Virginia, where he has been taking a law course in the University of Virginia. Mr. Owens' friends here are glad to welcome him back to Gainesville.

W. R. Eddins is the first person to introduce the automobile in Gainesville. It is propelled by gasoline power, and is a little beauty. Let everybody keep out of Ruby's way when the thing gets going.

Hon. W. A. Strickland, one of the county's most highly respected citizens, and a member of the Alachua County Democratic Executive committee, was in the city Wednesday from his home at Paradise.

Wants a Horse.—The Cable Piano Company wants to trade a good piano or organ for a good buggy horse. For further particulars call on A. L. Reeder, local manager, 407 West Court Street, Gainesville, Fla. 11 Sept.

Judging by written inquiries received at The Star office from persons wanting additional information about a few houses and rooms that have been advertised in The Star for rent, we are inclined to the opinion that many people in other counties are thinking of coming to Gainesville. It is not doubted that Gainesville will be short on houses for the coming school term if there is not some more building done.

Prof. J. W. Wideman was in the city a few days this week.

T. E. Brown was in the city yesterday from his home at Archer.

Mrs. O. B. Thomas arrived in the city yesterday from Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coffey have returned from an extended visit to friends in Kentucky.

Look through this column carefully; there may be something advertised in it that you would like to buy.

Supt. Guiliams, of East Florida Seminary, has returned from his former home in Indiana, and is ready to open school.

Major W. L. Floyd and family were among the Gainesville people who returned from their summer outings yesterday.

Mr. W. K. Bartleson, a former highly respected citizen of this city, but now of Jacksonville, is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

We have provided our stock with things especially suitable for birthday gifts. See our gifts before purchasing elsewhere. L. C. Smith.

County Judge Mason issued marriage licenses Wednesday to C. H. Slaughter and Fannie Ford, white, and Charley Hillman and Carry ———, colored.

Col. E. D. Turner returned yesterday from a few weeks' visit at his former home in Roseville, Ohio. He reports an enjoyable visit, and his friends are pleased to have him back among them.

M. I. Jones, Standard; D. T. English, Tacoma, and J. W. English, Clyatt, were business visitors to the city yesterday, and the first named gentleman had his name enrolled on The Star subscription list.

All women and most men are charmed with a handsome ring. We can show you rings to suit all tastes, from simple ones for babies to those set with gems beautiful enough to delight a duchess. L. C. Smith.

Prof. Tom F. McKeath and family arrived in the city yesterday from Jacksonville and will now remain here permanently, Prof. McKeath having connected himself with East Florida Seminary as one of the efficient instructors.

Miss Ollie Carpenter, the charming daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, returned yesterday from a six weeks' visit among friends in Tallahassee and Thomasville, at both of which places she had a most enjoyable time.

We repair umbrellas in the most skillful manner. It is better to have such work well done, especially when it costs no more than inferior work. We also carry a nice line of parasols and umbrellas at reasonable prices. L. C. Smith.

Did you ever think about how cheap you can get a good newspaper? Only one dollar for this paper twice every week for a whole year! Send along the dollar and let us send you the paper; you need it, and if you take it you'll not regret it.

M. Venable, Kauspahn; N. A. Callison, Bennington; E. Anderson, Lake City; M. L. Moore, Rochelle; W. B. Crown, Rocky Point; V. J. Herlong, Bellamy, and J. W. Ellis, Alachua, were among the business visitors to the city Tuesday.

Hon. R. B. Weeks, chairman of the County School Board, and Mr. W. E. Morrison, are in the city today, from their home at Hawthorn. The last named gentleman paid us a pleasant call, renewed a friend's subscription and had his own name added to our list.

We are not joking when we say go to Major Trench and have your life insured in the Equitable—there is an automobile in town, and it is one of the kind that not only ought to mow, but will mow, if you get in front of it. A word to the wise ought to be "mow" than enough.

From various sources we hear complimentary mention about the way Hon. W. W. Colson, the new tax assessor, is getting down to business, and it is generally believed that Mr. Colson will make one of the most accurate and up-to-date assessors the State has ever known.

Col. W. H. Palmer was anxious to go on business to Punta Gorda Wednesday, but when he called for a ticket over the Atlantic Coast Line he was told by Agent Goodwin that on account of a washout between Lakeland and Punta Gorda, it would be impossible to get to the latter place, so Col. Palmer postponed the trip.

All the young people of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church are cordially invited to meet at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of re-organizing the Westminster League. A full attendance is very much desired, and it is hoped that a strong and efficient Young Peoples Society will be organized.

See The Star office sign just across the street from the Brown House, and come over and leave your order for job printing. If you want an up-to-now twice-a-week paper a whole year for only one dollar, just let us have the dollar, and we'll do the balance. We will send The Star two times every week six months for 50 cents; three months for 25 cents, or one month for 10 cents.

Miss Clem Hampton returned yesterday from a summer's pleasant vacation. During her absence she visited points in North Carolina, Georgia, Maryland and other States, and attended an important educational meeting in Boston. Miss Clem is one of the South's most noted educators. She is a favorite with our people, and her many friends are delighted to have her here with them again.

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Shoe and Leather Store. Gainesville, Fla.

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THOSE WHO seemed to think when we started more than four months ago that THE STAR appeared in the journalistic sky only for the purpose of shining on a short temperance campaign were mistaken.

THE STAR is the PEOPLE'S paper, and will advocate such candidates for office as the editor conscientiously believes are the people's best friends when principle, experience and ability are all considered, and, while friendly suggestions are always welcomed, the policy of THE STAR will be controlled only by its editor and proprietor.

You Need It--

You Need THE STAR.

IF YOU favor our ideas—political and otherwise—you will enjoy reading THE STAR during the coming campaign which is to be the greatest ever conducted in Florida, and if you differ with the editor, on political or other matters, you should read the paper so that you can know where to hit him and how to head him off.

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